

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action, Applicant has retained claims 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 11-15 indicated as allowable or allowed.

Claim 1 has been cancelled. Rejected claims 2,7 and 10 have been made dependent on claim 11 and rejected claim 6 is dependent on amended claim 2 and 7.

Allowable claim 3 has been written as an independent claim including the elements of claim 1 on which it had been dependent. Claims 4, 5 and 8 are dependent on claim 3.

Allowable claim 9 has also been amended to be independent and includes the elements of claim 1 on which it had been dependent.

The claims remaining in this application after amendment either are those claims indicated as allowable or are claims dependent upon them.

The Applicant appreciates the indication of acceptance of the drawings and the acceptance of the Information Disclosure Statement.

In the final Office Action, claim 1 was rejected under 35 USC § 103; and claims 1, 2, 6, 7 and 10 were rejected under 35 USC § 103. Claim 1 is cancelled, Claims 2, 5, 6, 7 and 10 have been made dependent upon allowable claims, whereby the rejection of all those claims has been rendered moot and it is requested that the rejections be withdrawn. Applicant further notes the Examiner's response to the arguments in the Amendment responsive to the first Office Action and the response to arguments has also been rendered moot by the claim amendments herein.

In view of the amendments to the claims to retain only those claims that have been indicated as allowed and claims dependent on them, allowance of the remaining claims is

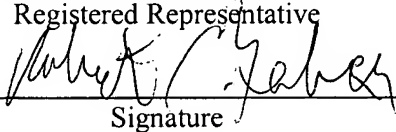
requested.

It is noted that this is a final Office Action. Applicant has amended the application to cancel rejected claims, accept allowed claims, and write allowable claims in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims and has additionally retained dependent claims 2, 6, 7 and 10 that were rejected but now have been amended to be dependent upon allowable claim 11. It is requested that this Amendment be entered following the final Office Action and that the claims in the application now be allowed.

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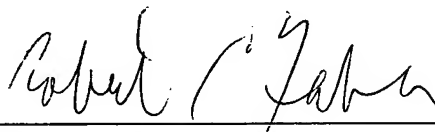
  
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